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NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

Samuel Fox, aged 73, died near Boonesboro, Madison county.

Miss Margaret Ingels, of Paris, is now in charge of the school at Millersburg.

Sam Goodloe, colored, was given two years at Lancaster for stabbing old man Graves.

The new \$4,000 gymnasium at Central University has been formally opened to the public.

Ennis Thurman, the Richmond member of the 4th Kentucky, was not killed at Anniston as reported.

A. J. Crawford, of Somerset, petitions in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$28,000 and assets of about \$1,500.

The fourth trial of a suit for a \$30 steer is on at Richmond. The costs have already run up to \$500.

The women of Richmond will hold daily prayer meetings until after the local option election, Dec. 10.

W. P. Edwards, a prominent Middleboro citizen, has disappeared and it is feared he has destroyed himself.

Bowman G. Williams, son of Rev. John Augustus Williams, of Harrodsburg, died of Bright's disease, aged 33.

The widow of the late T. S. Bronston, of Richmond, was operated on for locked bowels at Lexington and she is doing fairly well.

John L. Bosley has sold an interest in the Paris Reporter to John D. Wyatt, of the Evening Enquirer, and the paper will hereafter be under the management of Bosley & Wyatt.

The handsome new Masonic Temple of Richmond, which has just been completed at a cost of \$8,000, will be formally opened Friday night with an elaborate benefit ball and banquet.

The Richmond Telephone Co., has been charging \$2 per month for offices and \$1.50 for residences, which rates the East Tennessee proposes to smash, putting in their instruments in offices for \$1.50 and in residences for \$1.

Garrard county will sell \$60,000 4 per cent. bonds to pay for the turnpikes. They will be \$500 in denomination, the first \$5,000 payable in five years, the remainder at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

The coal men at Altamont are at war raised by H. C. Thompson and Will Williams, of London, who compose the Altamont Coal Mining Company, taking a force of men and tearing up the track of the A. & M. Railway Company for some distance. Trouble grew over the right to use a trestle, which the Altamont Coal Co. had enjoined them from using.

HUBBLE.

Those who have seen Carman's road machine work, think it would be a good thing for the county to buy enough of them to work the county roads and turnpikes, and repeal the law for paying hands to work on the county roads.

J. W. Eubanks sold a few extra good meat hogs to James Robinson at 3c. W. C. Floyd was up from Pulaski county with some mules for sale this week.

Corn is changing hands here now at \$1.25. T. C. Rankin bought a nice male calf of D. G. Spoonamore for \$30. Don't forget George Lawson's sale here next Saturday.

George Wood has returned from Tennessee without buying any cattle, finding them higher there than here. Dr. Herring reports John Yakey's people all improving, after severe attacks of typhoid fever. Ed Minor is at home from his work in Louisville and Frankfort for awhile. James Cooley, of Louisville, is visiting Finley Purdon and family for a few days.

THAT POOR LITTLE KITTEN.—About two weeks ago Editor Walton, of the Stanford Interior Journal, announced that he had a motherless kitten at his home that was being cared for by an old hen. The rural roosters took the matter up for discussion, and, seeing that the kitten was sure to cause him trouble at the next meeting of the Press Association, Editor Walton announced last Friday that the kitten was no more, having died from suffocation, caused by the hen continually hovering it. It is said that Shakespeare once told a friend that he had to kill Mercutio in the third act in order to keep Mercutio from killing him, and it was probably the case with Brer Walton. He had to kill the kitten to keep the rural roosters from running him crazy with their everlasting puns.—Glasgow News.

The court of appeals affirmed the decision of the Bullitt circuit court, which gave a couple of ladies \$260 and \$225 damages respectively against the L. & N., who suffered for injury to health caused by their way to shelter in a snow storm being obstructed by a long freight train of the company. They purchased tickets from Louisville to Shepherdsville, and when put off there could not get across the tracks to the depot, the way being blocked by a freight train.

The net gain of the Maccabee membership during the year is 18,703.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

John Payne, a widower of 70, was married at Fayette, Ind., to Miss Julia Wymann, 24.

Sherman Shadowen, 23, and Miss Lydia Sowell, 22, were married at Nathan Singleton's on the 30th.

Mark Gentos, late of Switzerland, and Miss Lela Turnbull, daughter of John Turnbull, were married Wednesday.

John Gleich shot himself to death at the door of his father-in-law in St. Joe, Mo., because his wife wouldn't see him.

P. T. Barnum's widow who married a Greek in 1896, now dead, is to be married the third time to a French nobleman.

Mrs. Harris Cloyd, of Germantown, O., attempted to kill herself when she smelled whisky on her husband's breath.

At John Singleton's Wednesday, George Montgomery, 24, and Miss Maud Gooch, 17, were made husband and wife.

William Owens, of Owen county, broke the record by marrying three times in three years. His first wife died and he secured a divorce from the second.

A St. Louis woman went to Cincinnati and putting up at the Palace Hotel advertised for a husband, to whom she would pay \$250. She had offers by the hundreds, but her mamma heard of her freak and came and took her home.

Samuel Ellett is prosecuting his fifth suit for divorce at Huntington, Ind. He is 65 years old and has been married six times. His first wife died and he has been divorced from four others. Five of his six wives are now living in that country.

At Evansville, Ind., Will Raines, aged 19, became angry at his sweetheart, Mamie Doench, because she refused to accompany him home from a dance. The young man threatened to kill himself, and the girl jokingly said: "I dare you to." Raines shot himself in the abdomen and is not expected to live. The girl is almost prostrated, and it is feared she will lose her mind.

MT. VERNON.

You can buy rabbits for three cents apiece and quail for 12 cents here.

Mr. Brown has sold the brick hotel for \$1,200. A number of important land sales were made Monday.

The literary club met with Dr. A. G. Lovell last Friday evening. The club is taking the Chautauqua course.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Christian church on the evening of the 24th. The children voted unanimously for this mode of celebration, and it is quite easy to grant them their choice when the cedars grow so near town.

Miss Ruth Ellison, of the College, Stanford, was the guest of Miss Sallie Carmichael last week. A. Pennington and nephew have returned to Anniston after a week's visit home. They speak in the highest terms of Lt. Sam Lewis, who is very popular.

We were pleased to note the remarks of the INTERIOR JOURNAL upon the Somerset whisky question, and hope that the good people of that thriving city will rise en masse and say, "We will not allow saloons here; we do not want pavements made of broken hearts, or streets washed with the blood of the victims of King Alcohol." We extend a hand to Editor Hansford and Mayor Parker in their noble efforts to keep the saloons out.

Mrs. Georgia Rice and Miss Florella Brown are housekeeping again. Miss Berda Martin visited Mrs. Cleo Brown last week. Edgar Albright spent Thanksgiving at home. Miss Clyde Lair and brother are guests of Judge Lair. Miss Sallie Cook visited Miss Alza Brown during her stay at home for Thanksgiving. Dr. Grauman, who has located here for the practice of dentistry, is at the Miller House.

If the people of Somerset had heard the forcible temperance sermon preached here recently by Bro. I. M. Boswell we believe they would have seen the error of their way. The bold stand which this able orator has taken for the right has helped the morals of this place materially. General regret was expressed when he handed in his final resignation here, it being his intention to accept a call from Mississippi, his native State. Bro. Boswell held a protracted meeting at Petersburg last month, which resulted in 51 additions to the church at that place.

The total amount of money now invested in behalf of money holders by the three great companies of New York is nearly \$750,000,000. The Mutual Life has \$135,000,000 of its assets invested in bonds—government, State and municipal. The Equitable has \$126,000,000 and the New York \$108,000,000.

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LAND AND STOCK.

The Devil sold at Paris for \$2,800. December wheat was 65¢ at Chicago yesterday.

J. M. Hill bought in Garrard 11 butcher cattle at 2.60.

Lyon & Allen sold to Mac Wheat 14 350-pound cattle at 3.75.

Jack Chinn's Libak sold at Lexington to C. J. Enright for \$7,000.

The Georgetown Times reports sales of 114 export cattle at 4 to 4.50.

W. Frank McKinney sold to various parties a lot of 300-pound hogs at 3c.

Reid & Tribble bought of G. A. Swinebroad 19 yearling steers at \$25.

John Walker bought in Rockcastle and Jackson a bunch of calves at \$12 to \$16.

Mr. John Bright put 170 pounds on a hog in 70 days or about 2½ pounds a day.

J. C. Turley bought of J. M. Bigstaff, of Montgomery, 200 export cattle at 4 cents.

Sales of 23 export cattle at 4.60 and 25 yearling cattle at 4 are reported in the Paris News.

On account of the bad weather the Lexington races have been declared off till next spring.

L. C. King, of the Hubble section, sold to E. L. King a suckling shorthorn bull calf for \$27.50.

J. W. Baughman sold to Montie Fox 33 815-pound cattle at 3½c. He sold to B. G. Box a mule for \$90.

Elia Blackburn, a 10-year-old mare by Luke Blackburn, brought \$1,050 at the Lexington horse sales.

Wm. Bridgeforth sold to John Embury 123 export cattle, average 1,400, at 4½c.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

Isaac Hubbard bought of his neighbors about 100 barrels of corn, half of which he will haul himself, at \$1.

William Cloyd, of Casey, bought in Lincoln and Casey 60 hogs at 2½ to 2.60 and sold a lot of butcher cattle at 2 to 2½c.

Pilatus, 2:00, has been bought by Frank P. Kenney, secretary of the Louisville Trotting Association for \$10,000.

R. H. Bronaugh's Kitty B. sold at Woodard & Shanklin's sale Tuesday for \$850. She was bought by W. E. Jordan, of Chicago.

Thomas Gibson has sold his farm of 250 acres, between this city and Fox-town, to Richard Igo for \$17,500.—Richmond Register.

E. W. Lee sold in the Lexington sale his fine yearling thoroughbred colt, Ten Candles, William Lakeland, of New York, being the purchaser at \$1,200.

Fire destroyed Mrs. Anna Crutcher's barn near Versailles and three horses burned to death. Twenty tons of hay and 1,500 barrels of corn were also consumed.

It is estimated that Clark county farmers have marketed, or will market, this season 7,500 fine, fat cattle at prices that will bring \$450,000 to \$500,000 into the county.

J. C. Hubinger, the starchman of New Haven, Conn., bought of B. G. Fox, of Danville, a yearling pacing filly at the fancy price of \$1,000. She is by Nuthurst, dam by Abdallah Mambrino.

Eugene Leigh will have the largest racing stable in America next year. He has engaged stable room for 70 horses at Churchill Downs, Louisville. It will cost him \$50,000 a year to maintain it.

Anderson & Spilman bought today of W. E. McAfee 1,000 bushels of wheat at 50c, but it was not in first-class condition. They say the market is off again and they are offering only 60c.—Advocate.

At Lexington the once mighty Spokane, who defeated Proctor Knott in the American Derbies, was sold for \$170. Forester, the sire of Lieber Karl, favorite for last year's Kentucky Derby, brought only \$15.

About 1,000 or 1,200 cattle were on the Winchester market, some of them of pretty good quality. The best price of the day was 4½c for a small lot of extra feeders, wt. 1,000 lbs. Heifers brought from 3 to 3½c.—Democrat.

Four dealers in Mt. Sterling have slaughtered and sent East 40,000 turkeys which averaged 80 cents each, making an aggregate of \$32,000, which was scattered in Montgomery, Powell, Clark, Bath and Bourbon counties.

In the fall of 1897 a lady living near this city bought four small turkeys of a neighbor at a total cost of \$1.85. Last week she sold the produce of these four turkeys to one of our dealers for \$30.10 and has a flock of eight turkeys left.—Winchester Democrat.

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Charles P. Jack, of Berkeley Springs, Va., has purchased the Willard hotel, Louisville, and takes charge. Fine traveling public hopes he bought never, he whispered A. W. Jones, along with...

POLITICAL POINTS.

The election board commission was to have decided the Williams-Pugh contest yesterday.

Mordecai Williams says he has 66 majority over Pugh in the 9th, and expects the certificate of election.

The next (50th) Congress will stand 181 republicans, 168 democrats, seven populists—republican majority, six.

The Congressional Record is now putting in a color press and making preparations for the Depew comic supplement.

The Craftons—father, son, grand-father and great-grandson—all voted the democratic ticket at Milton at the last election.

The official returns for the 11th district are as follows: Boreing, 15,706; White, 11,244; Tye, 3,319. Boreing's plurality 4,462.

Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., created a sensation at the Sons of the Revolution banquet in New York by savagely attacking the expansion idea.

Zeigler, the prohibition candidate for Congress in this district, got only 435 votes and had his name spelled Zirgin in some of the papers reporting it.

Senator Hoar takes a decided stand against the acquisition of the Philippines, and promises a bitter fight in the Senate against ratifying the Paris treaty.

The official vote in the 3d appellate district is, Hobson, democrat, 24,575; Jones, republican, 21,783; Marsh, populist, 378. Hobson's majority over Jones, 2,792.

Judge Lewis, who retires from the court of appeals, Jan. 1, wants to be the reporter of the court and will likely be chosen, though the present incumbent and others are candidates.

That gentleman from Utah, who wants to establish a private congressional harem in Washington, appears to be creating more of a disturbance than usually falls to the lot of a new M. C.

John D. White is in Frankfort and is preparing papers charging the republican machinery in the 11th district with all kinds of frauds and is demanding a certificate of election in that district over Congressman-elect Boreing.

A question of the legality of the election of H. Clay Eversole as judge of the London district, arises under section 152 of the new constitution, relating to the filling of vacancies and there may be a judicial adjudication, Judge Brown holding on until it is settled.

Jackson county, which two years ago gave over 1,200 republican majority, gave only 220 this year. You can now see what the republicans have been doing to the returns in the mountain counties. That they stole the State for McKinley is as certain as taxes.—Cynthiana Democrat.

The Financial Chronicle estimates that \$5,000,000 was waged on the result of the recent election in New York. The estimate is made by showing that for two weeks preceding the election the amount of cash missed from the banks was a little over \$7,000,000 and as soon as the election returns were settled, the money came back.

The office of general deputy collector of internal revenue for the Louisville district and held by John Burton, of Lebanon, has been abolished by Internal Revenue Commissioner Scott. The position paid \$2,400, half of which is for traveling expenses. No reason was assigned by the Washington authorities for the change.

The official canvass of the vote in the congressional races gives Wheeler a majority of 5,544 in the 1st; Allen a plurality of 4,476 in the 2d; Rhea 3,023 in the 3d; Smith 3,870 in the 4th; Turner 576 in the 5th; Berry 4,168 in the 6th; Settle 6,746 in the 7th; Gilbert 841 in the 8th; Fitzpatrick 2,050 in the 10th and Boreing 4,462 in the 11th. Putting the 9th as a stand off, the democratic majority in the State is about 20,000.

Congressman Berry says he is against the payment of \$20,000,000 for the Philippine islands, contending that we now hold those islands as firmly by conquest as Spain ever did hold them and that we have no moral right to pay anything for them. The administration may be able to force the measure through the present House if they get it past the Senate by the 4th of March, but if the measure is delayed until the new House is organized, then they will have a fight on their hands.

The Countess of Edla, the only American woman who ever married a king, is reported to be dying in the chateau of Cintra, near Lisbon. In 1862 she married morganatically King Ferdinand, of Portugal, husband of the late Queen Maria de Gloria, of that country. The countess was originally Elise Hensler, and was born in Boston in 1836.

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